PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: O91248

Hiroaki YAMAOKU

Appln. No.: 10/555,660

Group Art Unit: 2121

Confirmation No.: 9684

Examiner: Samuel M. HEINRICH

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For: ROTA

ROTARY WORK LIFTER AND WORKING MACHINE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated August 20, 2009. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group 1, claims 1-3, 7-12, 16-19, 23, 24, 28, 29, 33–38, 45, 46, 50 and 51 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 4-6, 13-15, 20-22, 25-27, 30-32, 39-44, 47-49, 52-54.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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